

Mining Companies to start another high school in the mining area ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—
We will consider that aspect of the question.

(a) when the agreements were entered into to supply electricity to Andra and Bombay States ;

(b) the rate for supplying the electricity ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(Electricity supply to Andhra and Bombay States).

(a) Power supply to Andhra is being made in pursuance of an Agreement entered into with the composite State of Madras in the year 1949.

(b) In regard to Bombay, an agreement was reached in 1949 to supply 11,500 K. W. of power and rates were finalised in 1954. Formal Agreement has yet to be executed.

Q.—301. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

ANDHRA.

Class and total monthly consumption in K.W.H.				Rate per K.W.H. Anna	Rate per K.W. of maximum demand per month
I.	Up to	100,000		0.450	} <i>Plus up to 1,000 K.W. Rs. 3 and 1,000 K.W. and over Rs. 2-12-0.</i>
II.	Exceeding	100,000 and up to	150,000	0.425	
III.	Do	150,000	do 200,000	0.400	
IV.	Do	200,000	do 300,000	0.375	
V.	Do	300,000	do 500,000	0.350	
VI.	Do	500,000	do 1,000,000	0.325	
VII.	Do	1,000,000	do	0.300	

BOMBAY.

For power to be supplied at Jog : 0.225 anna per unit.

For power supplied at Harihar :

Class and total monthly consumption in K.W.H.				Rate per K.W.H. Anna	Rate per K.W. of maximum demand per month
I.	Up to	100,000		0.550	} <i>Plus less than 1,000 K.W. Rs. 3, and 1,000 K.W. and over Rs. 2-12-0.</i>
II.	Exceeding	100,000 and up to	150,000	0.525	
III.	Do	150,000	do 200,000	0.500	
IV.	Do	200,000	do 300,000	0.475	
V.	Do	300,000	do 500,000	0.450	
VI.	Do	500,000	do 1,000,000	0.425	
VII.	Do	1,000,000	do	0.400	

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not that the rates charged are very low?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—When bulk supplies are made, it is always the practice to show some concession.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the rate charged in Mysore, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—For bulk supplies the rates charged are almost of the same order as the ones indicated here to Andhra and Bombay.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is that power supplied to Andhra and Bombay not used for domestic consumption?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Part of it is used for domestic consumption also.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Are they not charging four annas per unit for domestic consumption?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, for lighting purposes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will they not get much profit out of this, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Well these rates have been fixed by an agreement that has been entered into with that Government long ago.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Who is supervising the installation work in Andhra and Bombay, Sir? Is it our officers or their officers?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In Bombay we supply current up to our borders and thereafter they take it across the border. Afterwards they deal with it themselves. The same thing in respect of Andhra also. From Bellary we give current; they supply to Adoni, Alur and other areas and they deal with it thereafter.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the production cost per unit in Mysore, Sir?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have got three stations. I do not think it is just the same for all stations. The cost of production at the site is different from what it costs at the place where it is delivered, because the cost of the lines and all that comes into calculation.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I suggest that the cost of production is a little bit higher than the rates that are charged to those States?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Well, I would like to have notice about that.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why the Government took five long years to settle the rate for the supply of electricity as contained in answer (b)? It is stated in the answer that although the agreement was reached in 1949, the rates were finalised in 1954. May I know the reason for this delay?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—So far as the supply from Jog is concerned, the Bombay Government is not taking current even at the present time. The rate has been fixed at Jog at 225 annas, but they have not yet taken current. Recently they have started taking current from Harihar. Lines have just now been drawn. There was correspondence and negotiations going on with the Bombay Government all these years.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—My question was why did they take five years to settle the rate?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Negotiations had been going on.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Then, what was the rate that was proposed in 1949?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Notice please.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What is the cost of generation at Jog per kilowatt?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not know just at present.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state that in the interest of the State, they do not undersell it?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—of course.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Then, are the Government sure that they will sell it at more than the cost of generation?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Well, I think so; I am sure, it would not be less than the cost of production.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state the cost that Government will have to bear at Harihar at the point of delivery to Bombay per kilowatt?

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I intervene? This is a very important question because it touches the finances of

Government. I request the Minister to reply to this question tomorrow or on another day.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I request the Hon'ble Member to repeat the question?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is this the way of answering, Sir. The Minister says, 'I think so.' This is not all right.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Please repeat the question.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state as to what will be the cost per K.W. at Harihar, the point of delivery to Bombay?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I would like to have notice for that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Therefore, instead of wasting the time of the House, I would request the Minister to take this question up tomorrow or on another day.

Electricity for Lift Irrigation.

Q.—425. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate for supply of electricity for lift irrigation to Pillally, Mahadevapur, Gowripura, Kyadigunte, etc., has been prepared and submitted to Government;

(b) whether it has been sanctioned?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The estimate in respect of the villages Gowripura, Mahadevapur, Kadehodu has been prepared and submitted to Government. Another estimate for the remaining villages has been prepared and is under examination in the Department.

(b) The question of sanction to the first of the above-mentioned estimates is under consideration. The second estimate will be considered as soon as it is received.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that lift irrigation alone is the main source of irrigation in Challakere taluk?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes; Government is aware of that. I may inform the Hon'ble Member that the estimates in respect of Gowripura, Mahadevapur, Kadehodu have been sanctioned.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—Thank you very much.

Headquarters Superintendents of Electrical Department.

Q.—465. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) in how many District Headquarters there are Superintendents for carrying on the administration of Electrical Department;

(b) the names of districts and taluks over which their jurisdiction extends?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 4.

(b)	<i>Headquarters of the Superintendents.</i>	<i>Districts</i>	<i>Taluks</i>
1.	(i) Superintendent, Power and Light, City Area, Bangalore,	Bangalore	... Bangalore South Bangalore North
	(ii) Superintendent, Power and Light, Civil Area, Bangalore.	Do	Bangalore South Bangalore North Hoskote Anekal